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Notices

(1) Applications and correspondence relating to applications to the Commission should be sent to the Executive Secretary at the address given on the inside of the front cover and on the Commission website. English is the official language of the *Bulletin*. Please take careful note of instructions to authors (present in a one or two page form in each volume and available online (at <http://iczn.org/content/guidelines-case-preparation>) as incorrectly formatted applications will be returned to authors for revision. The Commission's Secretariat will answer general nomenclatural (as opposed to purely taxonomic) enquiries and assist with the formulation of applications and, as far as it can, check the main nomenclatural references in applications. Correspondence should be sent by e-mail to 'iczn@nhm.ac.uk' where possible.

(2) The Commission votes on applications eight months after they have been published, although this period is normally extended to enable comments to be submitted. Comments for publication relating to applications (either in support or against, or offering alternative solutions) should be submitted as soon as possible. Comments may be edited (see instructions for submission of comments at <http://iczn.org/content/instructions-comments>).

(3) Requests for help and advice on the Code can be made direct to the Commission and other interested parties via the Internet. Membership of the Commission's Discussion List is free of charge. You can subscribe and find out more about the list at <http://list.afriherp.org/mailman/listinfo/iczn-list>.

(4) The Commission also welcomes the submission of general-interest articles on nomenclatural themes or nomenclatural notes on particular issues. These may deal with taxonomy, but should be mainly nomenclatural in content. Articles and notes should be sent to the Executive Secretary.

New applications to the Commission

The following new applications have been received since the last issue of the *Bulletin* (volume 69, part 3, 30 September 2012) went to press. Under Article 82 of the Code, the prevailing usage of names in the applications is to be maintained until the Commission's rulings on the applications (the Opinions) have been published.

CASE 3606: *Sparus aurata* Linnaeus, 1758 (Pisces, Teleostei, Percomorphi, SPARIDAE): proposed emendation of the specific name. I. Ruiz-Jarabo & J.M. Mancera.

CASE 3607: *Haltica (Dibolia) schillingii* Letzner, 1847 (currently *Dibolia schillingii*; Insecta, Coleoptera, CHRYSOMELIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. M. Döberl & I. Löbl.

CASE 3608: *Dasypeltis scabra* var. *atra* Sternfeld, 1913 (currently *Dasypeltis atra*, Reptilia, Squamata, COLUBRIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. D.G. Broadley.

CASE 3609: *Bulimus cylindricus* Menke, 1828 (Gastropoda, Stylommatophora, ENIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. I. Balashov & F. Welter-Schultes

CASE 3610: *Phelister* Marseul, 1853 (Insecta, Coleoptera, HISTERIDAE): proposed conservation of usage. M.S. Caterino & A.K. Tishechkin.

CASE 3611: *Basilosaurus kochii* Reichenbach, 1847 (currently *Zygorhiza kochii*; Mammalia, Cetacea): proposed replacement of the holotype by a neotype. M.D. Uhen.

CASE 3612: *Onitis aeruginosus* Klug, 1855 (Insecta, Coleoptera, SCARABAEIDAE): proposed conservation of the specific name. M. Cupello.

CASE 3613: *Nyctimystes cheesmani* Tyler, 1964 (Amphibia, Anura, HYLIDAE): proposed emendation of specific name to *cheesmanae*. M.J. Tyler & J.I. Menzies.